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Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Interview Summary, Total Pages: 3;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
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Respectfully submitted,



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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

The following is a Statement of the Substance of an Interview conducted on August 23, 2006.

Statement of Substance of Interview

On August 23, 2006 the Applicants' Representative, Mr. Jeffrey J. Duquette conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Ivan Carpio. In the interview, Mr. Duquette and Examiner Carpio discussed the patentability of pending claims 1-23 and 25-27 over U.S. Patent 6,711,019 to Manabe et al. (hereinafter Manabe).

At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner agreed that pending claims 1-23 and 25-27 were patentable over Manabe.

The Applicants would like to thank Examiner Carpio for the courtesy and responsiveness he provided in his review of the merits of the present application.

Notice of Allowance

As indicated on the U.S. Patent Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, as of September 13, 2006 a Notice of Allowance for the present application had been mailed from the Patent Office and the application had been received in the Office of Publications. Although we have not received a hard copy of the Notice of Allowance as mailed from the Patent Office, we are in receipt of a facsimile copy of the Notice of Allowance transmitted from the Patent Office on September 13, 2006.

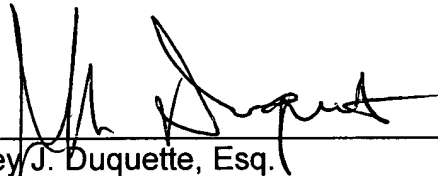
In the event that we do not receive the hard copy of the Notice of Allowance from the Patent Office, we will prepare payment of the issue fee using the facsimile copy.

Conclusion

The Applicants hereby petition for any additional extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case.

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